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In re Application of:

Kenji Fujiwara et al.

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For: ARC TUBE, DISCHARGE LAMP,
AND PRODUCTION METHOD FO
SUCH ARC TUBE, WHICH
ENABLES BRIGHTER
ILLUMINANCE

Patent Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,680,005
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 8-339781
(family of USP 5,680,005)

Copies of these references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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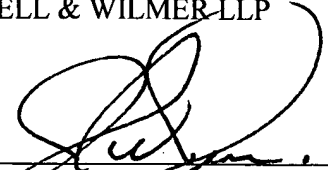
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